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Mrs. PARSONAGE LAKES, of Newburgh, N.Y., died the other day at the ripe old age of 106.

MAXWELL WEIL, of Peoria, was fined 1 cent in the City Court for engaging in a street disturbance.

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The venerable Latent Mott is reported in rapidly failing health. Although confined to her room, her mind is strong and bright. She resides with her son-in-law, Edward M. Davis, on Chelton hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

At length the long history of the United States, by Mr. George Bancroft, is due to appear in full. The author has set to work upon this *epoch-making* so far back as 1825, and has, with little intermission, been laboring on it ever since.

Mr. R. H. McDonald, of San Francisco, offers \$100,000 toward an endowment for a Christian University, on condition that the equal sum shall be raised by the Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, and Methodists denominations.

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Sergeant BREUSS is reported to tell this story of the expense of his education. Senator Anthony: They told during together one day when he formed one of the bushes. If ever I farm farmer, said Senator Anthony, "I shall take plenty of care so that I can get some nice land."

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On the 11th of January, 1867, there existed only seventeen daily newspapers in Paris, while on the 1st of September, 1859, there were sixty-one daily newspapers in circulation. Another curious fact is that the number of daily journals sold at one sum each amounts to seven thousand, or exactly the number of daily newspapers in Paris.

Over-exertion.

Long-continued exertion, without proper intervals of rest, is followed by peculiar sensations of fatigue, and often by torpor or cramp. Fatigue is due, in part, to the exhaustion of nervous material, and an accumulation of waste products, in the muscles, but, in the main, to the exhaustion of the nerve-centers that supply stimulus to contraction. Both torpor and cramp are probably caused by excessive muscular irritability, the latter being due to a short, irregular expansion of muscular force, the latter being a prolonged contraction of the muscles.

When over-exertion is confined to a small group of muscles, these, instead of becoming enlarged and strengthened, may become smaller and weaker, and may even disappear. Such a condition is called atrophy, and is due to the want of exercise of the muscle, and an accumulation of waste products, in the muscles, but, in the main, to the exhaustion of the nerve-centers that supply stimulus to contraction. Both torpor and cramp are probably caused by excessive muscular irritability, the latter being due to a short, irregular expansion of muscular force, the latter being a prolonged contraction of the muscles.

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It is estimated that 38 per cent, of cases of fatal heart disease, and 100 per cent, during the last five years, were due to long and rapid marches, or other forms of over-exertion. Professional pedestrains are proverbially short-lived. Mountain-climbers, and persons who carry gymnasium or athletic exercises to excess, are liable to heart disease. The heart is weak, and also suffers from inattention, foul air, and unpropitious diet, are peculiarly liable to heart disease.

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The co-porters of the American Bible

Society distributed 10,263 Bibles in

Tennessee during the last four months.

Some physicians have found the English's signature an efficient remedy for the ravages of cotton worms.

Parmers have not been so scarce

for many years in London. Well-grown

young birds are sold at £1.75 per brace.

The subscription to the fund for the

Cincinnati Art Museum has reached the

sum of \$250,000, leaving only \$50,000 to

be raised.

The deadly quailwood is found in the

San Pedro river, Arizona, lately swallowed up

a carriage containing a gentleman and

his ladies.

The road up Vesuvius has done

such a flourishing business since its

opening that the value of the stock has

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"Mammon"—In Chillicothe, Iowa,

Rev. L. L. Roddington and Emma J.

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